

memorandum

DATE: 6/16/82

REPLY TO
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

JUDGE NICHOLAS
J. BUA - VICTIMTO: EXTORTION
OO: CHICAGO

SAC, CHICAGO (9B-7485) (SQUAD 3)

On 6/11/82, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] contacted the FBI Office and advised that Judge Nicholas J. Bua had received a postcard from [REDACTED] Illinois. [REDACTED] further stated the postcard contained possible threats against the Judge.

On instant date, Deputy United States Marshal, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised of the following:

He stated the Deputy United States Marshal assigned to Judge Bua had furnished the United States Marshal's Office with a postcard approximately five and a half inches by three and a half inches, postmark date 6/9/82, p.m., South Suburban, Illinois 604... The postcard was addressed to Nicholas J. Bua, 217 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. The postcard read as follows:

"Nicholas J. Bua, if there is a God in heaven to avenge the cry of a laborer....."

The postcard was signed [REDACTED] Illinois. The postcard communication contained foul and abusive language, however, no direct threat against Judge Bua was articulated by [REDACTED] in this communication. [REDACTED] further stated the postcard has been touched by numerous individuals and does not know what date Judge Bua received it.

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| JUN 16 1982 | |
| OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 (REV. 5-80) | |
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On 6/11/82, Chicago indices was checked and revealed the following for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois
Chicago file [REDACTED]

A review of the file indicated that [REDACTED] had sent a similar letter to Judge (b)(7) in April of 1982, which had been declined by the United States Attorney's Office for lack of a direct threat to the person of Judge (b)(7)(C), (b)(6)

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In view of the above, Chicago Division requests this case be opened and assigned to SA [REDACTED]

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FD-340 (REV. 6-29-81)

Field File No. _____

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(b) (7)(E)

Date Received 6/23/82

From USM -

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

219 S. Dearborn

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Chicago

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Grand Jury Material-
Disseminate Only
Pursuant to Rules
6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

Description:

1 - letter sent by _____
to Judge Bua dated
6/19/82

2 - letters sent by _____
to Judge _____

(b) (7)(C),
(b) (6)

3 - letter and envelope
Addressed to Judge
Bua.

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Field File No. _____ 1A

OO and File No. _____ (b) (7)(E)

Date Received 6/11/82

From _____ b6
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

U.S. Marshal's office - 2195. Dearborn

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Chicago, Ill

By _____

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☒ No

Grand Jury Material-
Disseminate Only
Pursuant to Rules
6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

Description: Postcard Addressed
to Judge Nicholas J. Bra
from _____ b6
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Field File No. _____
00 and File No. _____ (b) (7)(E)
Date Received _____
From V.S. Marshall's office
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☐ No

Grand Jury Material-
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Pursuant to Rules
6(e), Federal Rules
of Criminal Procedure

Description:

Copy of letter
Addressed to Judge
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6) from _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 7/2/82

On June 23, 1982, United States Marshal [redacted] 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, telephone [redacted] advised that he was in possession of a letter received by United States District Court Judge Nicholas Bua, postmarked June 19, 1982, in which were contained specific threats to murder Judge Bua. The envelope had the return address of [redacted]

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Marshal [redacted] advised he would send Deputy [redacted] of the United States Marshal Office to deliver the original letter to the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

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Investigation on 6/23/82 at Chicago, Illinois File # Chicago 9B-7485-5
by SA [redacted] (b) (7)
(C), (b) Date dictated 6/23/82

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On July 21, 1982, [redacted] U.S. Marshal's Office,
219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, telephone [redacted],
provided Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] with the following:

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- 1 - envelope addressed to "Judge, so they say, Bua
219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604"
with a return address of [redacted]
[redacted]
- 1 - letter with the date of June 15, 1982 with the name
of [redacted]
[redacted] in the top right hand corner

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It should be noted that all the letters and envelopes that
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received have been touched
by numerous individuals so therefore would not be of any use
regarding fingerprints.

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